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Hazing and Punishments. To the Editor of The Star:

It is surely a subject for congratulation that the President has at last taken a hand against the wholesale slaughter of the innocents. In his letter to the chairmen of the committees on naval affairs he very freely expresses what has been the opinion of the general public since the first midshipman was tried and dismissed for hazing. To quote the President's own words: "The punishment of dismissal is altogether disproportionate to the culpability involved In some forms of hazing." It is, however, regrettable that a half score of bright young fellows suffered this "disproportionate pun-ishment" before the President's keen intellect awakened to the fact that any injustice was being done. When the case of young Mann was tried the words "presidential appointee" were invariably tacked on to his name. So noticeable was this addition that the public were fully prepared for his acquittal, which followed almost Immediately. Now a pardon has been asked and granted to Midshipman Miller. According to the President, no malice was shown, no crueity proven, and so the young man was descrying of and received his pardon. There can be no question in the eyes of a fair-minded people that if the facts are as stated Miller should have been pardoned. His offense was comparatively nothing. But how about the others, who, if the press re-

offense was comparatively nothing. But how about the others, who, if the press reports are to be believed, were equally guilt-less? In only one case was the slightest cruelty proven, that of the midshipman who hazed young Kimbrough, and with whose trial started this mighty movement, in which the officers in charge at the academy have shown up in a much worse light than the midshipmen. Take the case of Decatur. Even with two trials and the application of a forgotten law, the court proved next to nothing, yet Decatur was summarily dismissed, the President not having awakened to the fact that any injustice was being to the fact that any injustice was being done. The case of Minor Meriwether, which aroused all public sympathy-how of that? True, it still hangs fire. Common humanity, to say nothing of justice, should have prompted a speedy acquittal or pardon. The lad had surely suffered enough without this piling on the agony by the Every witness testified in his Nothing but boyish fun was proved at the trial, and yet we hear his case is "complicated" by his resignation. Small wender the youth resigned. Human enduran - had surely been tried to the utmost. It so ms to be the almost universal opinion of all who have read carefully the reports of lesse trials that the powers are enreav-oring to follow the biblical precept, "Seek and ye shall find." Truly they have found. Of their findings much may be thought, little may be said, but absolutely nothing will be understood, save that we bow to the powers that be.

ELIZABETH LEE.

Eat What

DON'T STARVE OR DIET, BUT USE MI-O-NA, AND CURE YOUR STOMACH TROUBLES.

The average treatment of stomach troubles consists of a rigid diet list, which often half-starves the patient. Of course, it would be foolish for any one who knows that some foods are positively harmful and poisonous to continue eating them even while following the Mi-o-na treatment, but in ordinary cases of stomach troubles it is not necessary to starve or diet if Mi-o-na is faithfully used. a tablet before each meal.

troubles, acts upon the whole digestive system, and strengthens the organs so that they are able distress. If you suffer from loss of appetite depression of spirits, bad dreams, lack of energy, a stomach cough, offensive breath, headaches, back, sured that these troubles are all due to imperfect

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Mi-o-na costs but 50c. a box. If you cannot obtain Mi-o-na of your druggist, it will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price.

VETERAN FOREMAN OU

Levi C. Hay Resigns From Government Printing Office.

CAUSES NUMEROUS RUMORS

Office of Superintendent of Old Building Abolished.

GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED TODAY

Inspection Division Created, With Chief and Assistants-Strict

Rules of Discipline.

Another surprise was sprung today at the government printing office when the announcement was made that one of the veteran foremen, Levi C. Hay, of the job printing department, had resigned. There was much speculation as to the reasons which resulted in Foreman Hay's severance from the public service, and the report of his resignation was followed by the usual flood of rumors as to wholesale dismissals and reductions. A reporter of The Star learned that the resignation was the result of a reprimand Mr. Hay received from Mr. Charles A. Stillings, the public printer, regarding the manner in which he had performed his duties, and which, it is said, was not satisfactory to county: Mr. Stillings. It was reported that Mr. Hay tendered his resignation rather than meet the new conditions.

He was appointed from Kansas, it is said, when Mr. Palmer was first made pub- F. Elgin, James F. Byrne; fourth district, lic printer. Then, when the democratic John B. Brewer, Joseph Reading, Clifford tidal wave carried Mr. Cleveland into the H. Robertson; flifth district, Francis T. White House and Mr. Benedict was made Murphy, John S. McCeney; sixth district, public printer, Mr. Hay tendered his resignation as foreman of the job room. When the republican party was returned to power and Mr. Palmer was again ap-pointed public printer, one of his first acts was to appoint Mr. Hay to the foreman-ship he had vacated, and he had held the place continuously ever since. This was accomplished, it is stated, by President Mc Kinley setting aside the civil service lay in order to bring about Mr. Hay's appoint-ment as foreman of executive printing, he being then accredited to Indiana.

An Office Abolished.

Another important change made today by Public Printer Stillings was the abolition of the office of superintendent of the old government printing office building, which action necessitated the resignation of the superintendent, Capt. W. L. Hinds as such. He was immediately, however, assigned to other duties about the printery. It was stated by an official that Mr. Stillings feeling that the duties devolving upon the superintendent of the old building were very night and that the same could be handled without putting too great a burden on the superintendent of buildings and chief engineer, Mr. H. K. Collins, the office was abolished and the duties transferred to the latter official.

This will make a saving to the government on the salary list. An official in-formed the reporter that the public printer does not believe in having two men do one man's work. The new chief inspector, Mr. Charles S. Brown, is actively at work, and it is the expectation that he will soon discover other places in the nature of sinecures about the big printing office that can be either consolidated or abolished alto-

sounded on the big basso profund! steam whistle at the government printing office at night, and which awoke the echoes in that vicinity, will be heard no more by order issued today by Mr. Stillings.

"The public printer," said an official this afternoon, "is always ready to right any wrong that may have been committed, provided it can be clearly shown to him that session of Congress in December the fore-man of printing, to whom the chief engineer was then responsible, ordered the whistle to be blown for the notification of the employes of the arrival of the lunch time at 11 o'clock and its conclusion at 11:30 p.m.

Response to Complaint.

Recently a communication was received the fact that the neighbors in the vicinity of the printing office were greatly annoyed by the blasts of the whistle and their sleep disturbed. The writer asked if some other method could not be devised for notifying Mr. Stillings immediately took up the mat-ter, with the result that the whistle does

not blow any more at night, and the neighmethod adopted in the press room is the sounding of a big gong. In the other divisions the timekeepers call "Time" in a loud tone of voice.

The investigation being made of the books of the document division, which was presided over by Mr. L. C. Farrell, suspended is said to be under the direction of experts of the Treasury Department. It is not known when the investigation will be con-

Orders Issued Today.

Mr. Charles A. Stillings, the public printer, today issued general orders, Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7, as follows:

"General order No. 4, series 1906-The in-

spection division is hereby created, to consist of a chief inspector and as many assistant inspectors as the service may require, and will be under the direct supervision of the public printer.

"Mr. Charles S. Brown is hereby appointed to the position of chief inspector, the appointment to date from February 12, 1906. 'It will be the duty of the chief inspector and the assistant inspectors to examine into any conditions existing in the gov-

ernment printing office upon which the pub-lic printer desires information. "All officers and employes of the governinspector and the assistant inspectors all duties, without comment or question. "Each foreman will notify all employe under his direction of this appointment.

For Employes Only.

"General order No. 5, series 1906-On and after this date only those officers and employes of the government printing office who are on duty will be allowed within the works or branch offices, and then only when actually on duty or during the lunch period. "All officers or employes who are on leave of absence or on furlough or who have been excused will not be allowed within the works or branch offices when off duty at any time, except by written authority of the public printer.
"Certain tradesmen, the nature of whose

business requires their entering the works or branch offices, will be furnished with a numbered pass permitting them to do so, only long enough to transact their legiti-mate business therein; after which they must retire therefrom.
"All other persons will only be permitted

to enter the government printing office buildings through the main entrance of the new building, on North Capitol street, and must secure a pass signed by either the public printer or the chief clerk before being allowed to go through the works, and then only when accompanied by an official

"Officers or employes desiring to be excused for a short period during the working day will secure a pass from the fore-man of the division in which they are employed, which they will surrender to the watchman; should they desire to return during that day they will fill out an admis-sion card at the North Capitol street entrance of the building in which they are

"Watchmen are hereby cautioned to ob Reporting for Duty.

"General order No. 6, series 1906-It has come to the attention of the public printer that certain officers of the government printing office are the last to renoon and the first to leave at the noon and closing hours.
"It is therefore ordered that all foremen assistant foremen and other officers

men assistant foremen and other officers shall be at their places promptly at 8 o'clock in the morning; shall not leave for lunch until the closing-down whistle has blown at 12 o'clock noon; shall be promptly on hand at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and shall not leave their divisions until after the closing-down whistle has blown at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

"The public printer expects his officers to give their best executive ability and knowledge of the craft for the benefit of "Any foreman or other officer who continues to willfully or carelessly violate this order will be reduced to the ranks."

Visiting Prohibited. "General order No. 7, series 1906-All officers and employes of the government printing office, when on duty, will attend strictly to their own affairs and abstain entirely from visiting other portions of the division in which they are employed, or other officers or employes in other divisions, unless entirely in the line of duty.

"Messengers, electricians, machinists, carpenters or others assigned to temporary duty in any portion of the works, will ob-serve this order carefully and refrain from conversation or otherwise interfering with

other employes.

"Each foreman will see to it that this order is enforced, and will immediately suspend any person employed in his division who willfully or carelessly violates the

"Employes violating this order when in nother division than their own shall, upon request of the foreman complaining, be immediately suspended by the foreman of the division to which they are assigned."

MONTGOMERY APPOINTMENTS. Justices and Notaries Named by Gov. Warfield Today.

Special Dispatch to The Star. STATE HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Md., February 14 .- Gov. Warfield today made the following appointments for Montgomery

Justices of the peace-First district, Hugh C. Townsend, Edgar O. Brown; second district, William C. Lewis, William A. Anderson, Julian B. Waters; third district, Chas. John T. Kelly, James Small; seventh district, Denis Claude, Mahlon H. Austin, Jas. H. Loughborough; eighth district, Alfred F. Fairall. Leonard Weer; ninth district, James E. Garrett, Roszel Woodward; tenth district, George R. Beall, Joseph J. Stern; eleventh district, Thomas Story, James N. Welfe, Jacob W. Dietrow, Boyd's, Md.; twelfth district, Rufus K. King, John L. Snyder, Joseph Sibley; thirteenth district, Enos O. Keys, Charles S. Nichols, Homer Guerry, Patrick O'Donnell.

Notaries public—George M. Hunter, Will-iam H. Talbot, David H. Warfield, Albert M. Bouic, William M. Terrell, George Bibb Brown, William J. Umstead, H. O. Trobridge, James E. Trundle, Frank E. Leizar, Alfred Wilson, Franklin E. Beall, James O. King, Samuel D. Waters, John R. Johnson, Joseph C. Hawkins, Richard B. Gott.

HOUSE INQUIRY AT ANNAPOLIS. Subcommittee Goes to Work at the Naval Academy.

The congressional inquiry into affairs at the Naval Academy began at Asnnapolis 3 yesterday afternoon with the arrival of the subcommittee of the House committee on naval affairs. After a conference with Rear Admiral Sands at his residence, the 3 and tan; sizes 51/2 to 81/2; Bon Marche price, 19c..... committee occupied the quarters assigned them in the Officers' Club and began work in the room in which the Meriwether trail, which marked the beginning of the troubles which the present administration of the academy is facing, was held.

One of the men who got his diploma yesterthis morning that it would be the best thing that ever happened for the academy and the men unless it proved to be only a pleas-

"It will show that officers are concerned, vided it can be clearly shown to him that such is the case. At the beginning of the the academy can have for what hazing they have done. The men will be more willing to talk before a congressional delegation than before any court-martial or set of officers that ever existed. It's enough to tempt a fellow to stay around and watch the do-

ings."

The committee did little yesterday except to get the testimony taken by the board of investigation at the academy and that of by the public printer calling attention to the court-martial. Mr. Edward B. Vreeland of New York is the chairman, and the other members who arrived are Messrs. S. P. Padgett of Tennessee, George A. Loud of Minnesota, A. F. Dawson of Iowa and A.

W. Gregg of Texas.
Mr. Vreeland said last night that probably the sessions would be behind closed doors, but he was not sure of this. He declared he was very willing to hear the midshipmen's side of the trouble and was positive that this would be a strong point.

BLIZZARD IN WISCONSIN

Over Six Inches of Snow-20 Below at Superior.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., February 14.-Last night's blizzard ceased during the early hours today with a 61/2-inch fall of snow, the record for the season.

The weather is much colder today, the government thermometer recording 9 degrees above zero.

SUPERIOR, Wis., February 14 .- A temperature of 20 below zero was recorded in Superior and vicinity today.

SENTENCES APPROVED. Action of the President on Several Court-Martial Cases.

The President has approved the sentences of the court-martial in the two cases against First Lieut. Sidney S. Burbank, who was tried in the Philippines. In one case he was charged with making false official statements with reference to his alleged marriage to a Filipino woman, and in the other with embezzlement of company funds.

He was sentenced to dismissal in each case, but in the latter he was sentenced in addition to imprisonment for fifteen months. The President has also approved the sentences of the courts-martial in the two cases against Second Lieut. Homer E. Lewis of the 30th Infantry, who was tried at Fort Crook, Neb., on charges of dupli-cating his pay accounts and embezzlement of company funds. In both cases he was sentenced to dismissal, and in the latter was given an additional sentence of eighteen

On Good Terms With Castro.

Senor Veloz, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires, called at the State Department yesterday and offered to Secretary Root a volume published by the Venezuelan government containing in Spanish, French, German and English the official correspondence which led up to the trouble between Venezuela and the French Cable Company. This volume was not presented to the Secretary matter of information. The charge d'affaires also informed Mr. Root that according to the information received by him Mr. Russell was on the best of terms with President Castro, and the relations between the diplomatic representative of the United States and the Venezuelan government were

Cincinnati Church Damaged by Fire. CINCINNATI, Ohio, February 14.-Fire did considerable damage today to the First Presbyterian Church, located in the middle of the block bounded by 4th, 5th, Walnut or the block bounded by 4th, 5th, Walnut and Main streets, in the heart of the city. The fire originated in the church, and for a time threatened some of the largest buildings in the business section. The Cincinnati Traction Company building and the Mercantile Library building, two of the largest skyscrapers in the city, adjoin the church on Walnut street. Owing to the surrounding buildings the fire was hard to reach.

Store Hours, 8:00 to



You Can Have It Charged.

Big Bargain News for Thursday Washington's Busiest Store.

Last Lots in the Bon Marche Stocks on Sale Tomorrow.

Lot of good-size remnant lengths of fine Laces, sold 20 regularly at 5c. and 10c.; now to be closed out at..... Lot of Women's Best Black Cotton Hose; with white

feet; fine gauge; sold usually at 15c.; now at.....

Women's High-grade Tan Lace Lisle Hose; extra good quality, and sold by the Bon Marche at 25c. always; a remarkable bargain at only.....

Lot of fine quality Colored Taffeta Silk Girdles, that

the Bon Marche sold for 50c.; to be closed out at..... Large lot of Women's Fine Kid Gloves (two-Bon Marche at \$1.00; our price.....

Lot of Men's Heavy Black Cotton Socks that 7/2C sell regularly at 15c.; now reduced to..... Large collection of Notions of all kinds; hundreds of articles; sell regularly at from 10c. to 25c.; on a large table, at, for

Women's Jersey Ribbed Pants; Bon Marche

Women's Fleece-lined Jersey-ribbed Vests; Bon Lot of Finest Extracts, in bulk; many kinds; Bon 50

Marche price, 10c. to 15c. ounce (bring bottle)..... Large lot of Fine Imported Tooth Brushes; sold by

Fine Embroidery Edges and Insertions; Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook; all brand new and very desirable; sold by the Bon Marche at 15c. to 25c. yard..... Lot of Fine Black Silk Nets for waists and

dresses; forty-two inches wide; sold by the Bon Marche at 98c. Misses' Fine Lace Lisle Hose, in white, black,

Children's English Twill Umbrellas; Paragon 390

Black and Colored Silk Soutache Braid, Black and Colacademy is facing, was held.

The coming of the congressional committee is the thing the midshipmen who are pleces (which will not be cut), and some in shorter lengths; worth and sold at 10c. and 15c. yard. ored Hercules Braids, Colored Silk Cords, Black Jet, etc., some in full Lot of Women's Corliss, Coon & Co. Laundered Linen 5C

Lot of Women's Golf Vests and Boys' Sweaters; 69c 3 Bon Marche price, \$1.50. Now.....

Lot of Women's and Misses' Fabric Gloves that 10C sold by the Bon Marche at 25c, and 50c.; to be closed out at

Lot of Boys' "Buster Brown" Underwear — shirts and drawers; splendid quality and very serviceable; 50c. always...... 290 Lot of Brainerd & Armstrong Button hole Twist; Bon

Marche price, 2 for 5c.; at 4 for.....

Women's Tailored Wear at **Smallest Prices Ever Named**

Tomorrow we shall place on sale all of the balance of the stock of Women's Extremely Stylish Suits in fine broadcloth, cheviot and dark mannish mixed effects; gray, plum and green; many styles and kinds. These suits have been selling high as \$40, \$14.98 but for a quick close-out we have made the

Women's Waists in finest and softest black taffeta silk; designed with clusters of finest tucks and box plaits; newest we have put them on sale at We have put them on sale at.....

A special lot of advance styles in the new Spring Covert Coats; they are full lined with satin; in the latest collar-less effects. These coats will later on sell at \$7.98; \$3.98 one of tomorrow's leaders at

New Spring Dress Skirts, in the latest and nobbiest styles and effects, all finely tailored, in the chiffon Panamas, cheviots and mannish mixed effects; in blue, black and gray. They are in the 32-gore pleated styles, with circular pleats front \$3.98 and back. These skirts were made to be sold at \$7.98.

Women's Rain Coats, in dark mixed waterproof \$7.98 fabrics; belt-back styles; have been selling at \$20. An attractive special at

About three dozen Taffeta Silk Petticoats, in \$4.98 and ruffled; the regular selling price is \$9.98. Now...

Lot of Women's Fur Scarfs and Neck Scarfs, in \$1.98 brown and black marten; sold at \$4.98, \$5.98 and \$6.98. All to go at.....

An Exceptional Sale of Fine \$2.50 Waists at \$1.39.

One of Thursday's best offerings will be a just-received purchase of high-grade and very stylish Waists, in many of the smartest effects & of the season; some made with fine all-over embroidery fronts; English eyelet effects; deep tucked cuffs; the materials and workmanship in these finely tailored waists are of very superior quality, and every waist is absolutely perfect and a smart and up-to-date style. These waists will later on bring \$2.50; now you \$1.39 buy them at.....

Silk Slips to wear under the new white waists; \$1.49 duced to less than cost of materials.....

Save Money Tomorrow on the Children's Wearables.

Children's Gingham Aprons, in fast - color Amoskeag ginghams; sizes I to 3 years; never before sold under 25c. Now..... Children's New Checked Gingham Dresses for tots

I to 3 years; for Thursday, reduced to..... Children's Celebrated "Little Beauty" Drawer

Waists, in sizes 2 to 14 years; standard price, 25c. Now Children's Night Drawers and Night Gowns; all good materials; sizes 1 to 8 years; extra well made and

full and ample sizes. Special at..... Infants' nice quality Handknit Bootees, in all sizes; good 5C materials; for Thursday, reduced to.....

These Groceries Special for Thursday.

Pickles, sweet or sour 57cc.

Baked Beans in tomato sauce (large cans) 6%c. Best Flour; 12-1b. sacks 41c.

JUDGE RUSSELL'S PLATFORM.

His Views on Public Questions Ex-

pressed in Rhyme. Judge R. B. Russell of Winder, Ga., has resigned his position on the bench to become a candidate for governor of his state

on a rhythmical platform. The platform, heavily swaddled in verse. has been received at the Capitol, and is viewed rather in the light of a curiosity. This is the way it jolts along: Two-cent-a-mile passenger fares he advocates, Others deal in generalities in railroad rates.

Favors child labor bill in the interest of education Was for eight hours of labor twenty years ago. Where his opponents stood then their record don't

He advocates removing a tax burden that stings, By exempting three hundred dollars of household things. Prohibition will prohibit and never fail When place of delivery becomes place of sale. Build state road to the sea to regulate rates, An issue too live for the other candidates. He wants a commissioner of labor, by the people

That our state may never by strikes be affected. From every corporate or "ring" influence free, He would protect every sort of honest industry. You see, his platform deals with questions much bigger, While others devote all their time to the nigger. The Georgia representatives in the House seem to think that if Judge Russell's campaign proceeds as haltingly as his patform, the judge doesn't stand much show of realizing his ambition.

Fears of Vesuvius Eruption.

Mount Vesuvius' eruption is assuming alarming proportions at Naples. The Funiculare railway track has been damaged at six points and the principal station is threatened with destruction. An effort is being made to save the station by the construction of a thick wall of masonry, re-inforced by embankments of sand. Streams of lava are flowing with considerable rapidity, destroying everything in their course. The authorities are taking precautions to

Wisconsin Move for Two-Cent Fare. Steps were taken at Madison, Wis., yesterday, looking to the establishment of a two-cent per mile passenger rate on Wisconsin railroads. Secretary of State Walter L. Houser, as a test case, filed a personal complaint with the Wisconsin state railroad commission against the Wisconsin Central railway, alleging that he travels frequently between stations on the Wisconsin Central road, paying at the rate of

lieves to be excessive. He believes that a fair rate of compensation for such service should not exceed two cents per mile. The petitioner prays that the Wisconsin Central Railway Company be made to abolish the present passenger tolls, the state

LAID TO THE BLACK HAND. New York Saloon Wrecked by Dynamite Early Today.

NEW YORK, February 14 .- A dynamite explosion, declared to have been the work of the "Black Hand" fraternity, completely wrecked the interior of the saloon of John de Lessio, at 4th avenue and 20th street. Brooklyn, early today. The windows of houses adjoining also were broken by the concussion. De Lessio, who is the owner of eight or nine houses in the neighborhood of his saloon and is reputed to be wealthy, said that he received a letter signed "The Black Hand." demanding \$2,000, about a year ago.

The letter was turned over to the police, and a trap was laid for the blackmallers, but it failed. Since that time De Lessio said he had received additional letters said he had received additional letters threatening him with death and the kid-napping of one of his children. He said today that he paid no attention to these threats, and declared that he would not pay one cent of tribute money. He offered a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of the perpetrators of today's outrops. the perpetrators of today's outrage.

PROPOSED BIG SMELTER. Syndicate to Build Establishment Near Port Costa, Cal.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 14.-The Guggenheims and Rockefellers, through their recently formed American Smelters Securities Company, have decided to build a \$3,500,000 smelter at a point a mile back from Port Costa, and ground will be broken for the big establishment early next sum-

The old Selby smelter on the bay shore a few miles beyond West Berkeley will be abandoned when the new smelter is completed. Fumes from the Selby plant have been for years poisoning the surrounding vegetation, and farmers have suits for damages pending against that plant on that ac-count. It is said the new plant will have a

count. It is said the new plant will have a location that will not give rise to such damage suits in the future.

It is said by some of the interested people that the building of a big smelter close by this city will undoubtedly be followed by the establishment of copper manufacturing plants in San Francisco, and the prediction is made that within a couple of years copper wire and other copper products will be manufactured here.

COURT-MARTIAL AT NORFOLK. Twenty-Five Prisoners Sent From

Warships for Trial.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

NORFOLK, Va., February 14.-A general court-martial is in session at the Norfolk navy yard today trying twenty-five prisoners, recently sent to this yard from warships now in southern waters. The men are charged with various crimes against the naval regulations, and some heavy prison

sentences are expected to be imposed. The battleship Indiana is taking on large number of stores in Hampton Roads today prior to her departure for southern waters, where she goes to take the place of the battleship Massachusetts. The naval tug Rocket left here today

with a large number of stores for the naval proving grounds at Indian Head, in the Potomac river. Richard P. Anderson, telegrapher in the office of the commandant at this yard, has een transferred to the White House at Washington, and leaves at once to assume

his duties there. It is announced at the Norfolk navy yard today that an investigation will be made at once as to the reason why repairs should be necessary on the gunboat San Juan de Austria, which recently arrived here. The Austria was only a short time ago given a thorough overhauling at the Portsmouth, navy yard, and the authorities in Washington cannot see by what rule of the game she should be in need of repairs now. A board will be appointed to make an examination of the vessel.

Japanese Financial Program.

LONDON, February 14.- The second ediion of the London Times today published a dispatch from Tokio saying that the financial program of the cabinet, which has passed the lower house, will undoubtedly be indorsed by the upper house. According to the program the war debts, which will aggregate \$911,000,000 in 1907, will be com-pletely paid off in 1939, during which inter-val there will be six operations of conversion. The program shows that the do-mestic debts, now amounting to \$287,500,000, will be entirely discharged in 1942.

Proposed Theater Not for Profit.

A movement by a group of well-known New York men to establish in that city a theater designed to foster and develop dramatic art was described yesterday by Charles T. Barney, one of the founders. "It will be run for the sake of art only and not in any way for the sake of profit," he said, "and its mission will be to stimulate

which makes the stage, if properly conducted, an educational agency second to none in effectiveness. Careful estimates of the earning capacity of the house convince us that it will not only be easily self-sustaining, but distinctly profitable for the creation of an endowment fund for a school of dramatic art, an actors' pension, and objects in keeping with the altruistic purpose of the

PURISTS AT WORK IN GOTHAM.

Herr Conried Arrested for Giving Sunday Night Concerts. Heinrich Conried, director of the Metro-

politan Opera House, was arrested at New York yesterday for giving a rendition of Verdi's requiem mass last Sunday evening. His arrest was made for the purpose of a test case growing out of a recent agitation against Sunday night concerts in New York theaters. Mr. Conried was paroled, and the hearing was set for February 20.

J. H. Scullion of Wallack's Theater management later was brought before the magistrate before whom Mr. Conried was arraigned, on a summons, in which it was alleged that a performance in violation of the law was given at Wallack's on Sunday night. Two detectives, who were present, alleged that they saw a "black face" act, and also a "tramp act" in costume, the per-formance being given as a benefit for the Treasurers' Club of America. The Scullion case also was set for February 20.

WRECK ON L. AND N. ROAD.

Two Trainmen Killed, Five Injured, No Passengers Hurt.

In a collision on the L. and N. road, near Maurice station, Kentucky, a few miles south of Cincinnati, yesterday afternoon, between the passenger train which left Nashville at 8 o'clock that morning and the local passenger train leaving Cincinnati at 3:40 p.m., two employes were killed and five injured. The passengers were shaken up, but, according to advices received by the Louisville and Nashville officers, none was seriously hurt. The dead are Engineer Peter Murphy and Fireman Joseph Stout. The injured are Engineer James Maharney, Conductor P. J. Fitzgerald, Flagman W. N. Miles, Baggage Master R. W. Lockwood and a negro cook in the dining car.

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